LATE WEATHER REPORT.

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### SIREDWARD'S COMING The English Commissioners in

IN WASBINGTON YESTERDAY AND SCON TO BE HERE.

Preparations for the Conference-Work of the Legislative Debt Committee-Personal, &c.

The members of the legislative com-They were in session for two hours

and a half, most of which time was spent in the examination of statistical tables furnished them by Auditors
Marye and Ruffin and Mr. Craig. All
these exhibits go to show that with the present expenses of the schools and of the State government very little, if any, more interest can be paid than is called for by the Riddleberger bill— that is to say, in round numbers 3 per cent. on \$22,000,000. The committee are now verifying these figures. That has been their work for several days past; that will be their work for several days to come.

BEVENUE. The official statement puts the reve nue to be expected from all sources for 1887 at \$2,520,000, but the Council of Foreign Bondholders claim that it is very much more. Their published pro-ceedings and their correspondence with the Governor show that they think we

Most of the committeemen are of the opinion that if Sir Edward Thornton will patiently investigate the matter for himself he will assuredly come to the conclusion that they are wrong and the Capitol officers right.

have a larger income than that.

THE ALLEN HOUSE,

This building was formerly the residence of Mr. Joseph Allen, who was for many years the clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals. It stands on the northeast corner of Broad and Tweltth streets, and is rented by the Supreme Court of the Suprem State authorities for the use of the Su-perintendent of Public Instruction and requested to furnish a statement of the Found of Education. It is a commo-dions, old-fashioned, red-brick re-report at the next meeting. The com-sidence, and the rooms where the debt pany is now assessed on 369,000 worth diplomats will meet, are on the second or main floor, and open on Broad and Twelfth streets, and were formerly the parlors. A carpet has been placed on the floor of the front room, and a mating on that of the back room, and furniture has been secured wherewith to make a tolerably presentable appear-

The building is near to the Capitol, and is at the same time quiet and re-tired, and can be easily fortified against the approach of newspaper reporters.

NO NOBLEMAN. One of the New York papers speaks of Sir Edward Thornton as "a noble-man." He is not a nobleman. He is a Knight of the Grand Cross of the

It is proper to address him as Sir Edward, say people here who are sup-posed to know.

SIR EDWARD'S ROOMS. Sir Edward Thornton and party will occupy a suit of rooms-five in numoccupy a suit of rooms—five in number, with private parlor—on the parlor floor of the Ballard Honse. These are the same apartments used by the Prince of Wales when visiting Richmond just before the war, and a few years back occupied by the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise. The rooms are Nos. 22, 24, 241, 8,

their business where they left it off at adjournment for the recess. LICENSE-TAXES.

The most important work to be done in the next two days is to adopt some measure relative to the license-taxes. They fall due on the 30th. If the law remains unchanged many of them will be paid in coupons. As there is no time now to enact a proper law, the likelihood is that the two houses will pass an act or joint resolution suspending the operations of the present law, for say thirty days, until a new law that will meet the exigencies of the case can be framed. Such a bill has passed the Senate and now only awaits the action of the House of Delegates.

"THE COUPON-CRUSHER."

It is considered unlikely that the 'coupon-crusher" will be acted upon pending the negotiations between Sir Edward Thornton and the legislative unanimity on that point, as a South-western member writes here to western member writes here to Colonel Ruflin that a coupon agent has been out there making arrangements for the sale of coupons and say ing that they meant to flood the State with coupons if they had to sell them at ten cents on the dollar.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL The reassembling of the Legislature

the part of certain Henrico people to prevent the city having a small-pox hospital on the Morris farm. The recent decision of the Supreme Court said that the hospital was estabished on said farm according to law but that, if the General Assembly chose, it could, by "express legislation," dis-establish the hospital. It now seems that that sort of legis

lation will be applied for. THE POLICE BILL.

Richmond representatives will now charter.

The object of the measure is to strike out the word freeholders as a requisite qualification for the police commis-sioners, and to enable the present board and the present police force to serve out the terms of office for which they were elected.

It also provides—and here is the only change in the law-that in future policemen, officers and men, shall be elected for good behavior instead of for term of years.

The present City Council is opposed the bill ; but no doubt it will pass. Soon after the City Council committee withdrew the Fire Department from the parade on the cceasion of the lay-ing of the corner-stone of the City Hall there was much talk about passing a bill to put the Fire Department under the management of a board of commissioners; but the angry feeling engendered by the parade procedure has now nearly passed away, and it is

unlikely that any step of the sort will be taken at this session.

On the police bill the Richmond members will ask for early action, as very soon the debt business, the Code, &c., will be up, and then it will be nearly impossible to get through any local measure which is opposed—as this will be—by the solid Republican vote.

A STAMP-TAX. There has been some discussion among the members of the Legislature present in the city as to the advisability

of bracing up our revenues by adopting a stamp-tax on checks, notes, deeds, con-A few are found who say that in

desperate extremity they might vote for such a measure, but the general sen-timent is overwhelmingly against it. MEMBERS ARRIVING.

Washington.

An Associated Press telegram to the Dispatch received last night says:

"Sir Edward Thornton and Messrs.
S. N. Braithwaite and E. O. P. Bouverie, the committee on the part of the foreign holders of Virginia bonds to effect an arrangement of the debt question with Virginia, arrived in debt question with Virginia, arrived in The members of the legislative committee met again in the Allen house yesterday, and, for the first time, with all of their members present.

They were in session for two hours

the city to-night and are stopping at Wormley's Hotel. They will go to Richmond day after to-morrow to meet the commissioners on the part of the State. Sir Edward Thornton said to-State. Sir Edward Thornton said to-night that he could say nothing in re-gard to what would be done in the way of a settlement of the matter until

> CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE. Public School Accommodations

Merchants' License-Taxes-Telephone-Tax, &c.
The City Council Finance Committee

met yestereay evening at 5:30 o'clock. composed of Messrs. Rady, Lovenstein, and Ellyson, appeared before them and

zsked:
1. Additional appropriation for school 2. That the three new school build-

ings be furnished with desks, &c.
3. Additional ground for play-ground for the children, as all of the lots purchased were occupied by new buildings.
4. Additional accommodation for the children of Springfield (white) and East-End (colored) schools on Church

The Finance Committee recommended to the Council to issue \$12,250 of 4 per cent. city bonds for these purposes.

The committee expected a delegation from the merchants regarding the mer-

chant's license-taxes, but they did not appear at that meeting.

Mr. C. E. McCluer, superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, appeared before the committee of stock-\$800.

BISHOP KEANE.

All the Rumors About His Resigna-

tion Without Foundation. Right Rev. Bishop J. J. Keane, who has acquired for himself new laurels on his trip to Europe in connection with the Catholic University about to be established, probably in Washington, is expected home in a short time. When he left here in October last he

distinctly said to a representative of this paper that should the Holy Father approve the erection of the University would be compelled to be absent for six months at least, in order to visit all the best universities of Europe and o profit by observations that he might

The reports which have been circu lated about his resignation are without any foundation whatever.

Leo XIII, having approved the crection of the University, and the proper documents having been handed to Bishop Keane, this mission of his is now at an end until he reaches Americe, when it is expected that all the bishops will meet to make the final arrangements.

Yery Rev. A. Van de Vyer has re-ceived a letter from Bishop Keane in which he states that he would return to

Yesterday morning at a quarter to clock Mrs. Margaret Keilev died a her residence, Second street, at the corner of Marshall. Mrs. Keiley leaves five children-Hon. A. M. Keiley, adge of the International Court a Cairo, Egypt ; Major John D. Keiler and W. S. Keiley, of New York Father Keiley, of Georgia; and Mis-

Mrs. Keiley had suffered from heart disease for a number of years, and this caused her death. She was seventy eight years of age, and was alway

noted for her goodness of heart and kindness to the distressed. The sons in New York and Georgia are expected here to-day. The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed.

Beath of Mrs. Martha Goolsby. Mrs. Martha Goolsby, widow o Thomas Goolsby, died at her residence 22 north Fourth street, at 8:20 yester day morning; aged seventy-one years. She had been stricken with paralysis before, and on Friday last had another stroke, which proved fatal. Mrs Goolsby was generally beloved and re spected. She was the mother of Mr. J. C. Goolsby, one of the most popular

citizens of Manchester.
Funeral services will be conducted at the grave, in Shockoe-Hill cemetery, at 4 o'clock this afternoon,

Phil Kearney Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a meeting at their hall, on Capitol street, at 80'clock to-night, to raise funds in aid of the Grant monument fund, to which refe rence was made several days ago. While the meeting will be under the auspice of the post it will be open to all, and such sums as may be contributed will be sent to General Lucius Fairchild, commander-in-chief, who is chairman

Supreme Court of Appeals, Yester Norfolk and Western Railroad Com

pany against Burge. Argued by Judge William J. Robertson for plaintiff in error and Messrs. George McIntosh and Alfred P. Thom, Esqs., for defendant in error and submitted. Mosby against Kendrick. Cause re instated on docket.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of vesterday: Jacob Essig, drunk. Fined \$2 and

Washington Thomas, drunk and guilty of improper conduct on the street. fined \$2.50 and costs. William Robinson (colored), obtain

ing \$2.65 worth of soap from Garcin & Co. by falsely representing that it was for Spottswood Robinson. Dismissed. Dr. Charles K. Gardner, fast driving on the street. Fined \$10. Cornelius Richardson and Moses Braxton (both colored), fighting in the

Dismissed. street. Flizabeth Crostic, drunk. Fined \$2 Thomas Joyce, assaulting and abus and costs.

ing James A. Taliaferro on the street.
Fined \$5 and costs.
Lucien Davis, William Bell, and John Williams, the two last named colored, suspicious characters. Committed in default of security in the sum of \$300

each for twelve months.
Thomas Harris (colored), drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined \$2 and

Henrico Liquor-Licenses. The Henrico County Court will be in on to-morrow, when applications in the continuor licenses will be heard. It is eatly desired that parties desiring sees shall be prompt. The court

Senators John L. Hurt and A. Koiner PENINSULA PATRONS EFFORTS TO BRING THEM IN CLOSER

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1887.

CORNECTION WITH RICHMOND.

and Clay Drewry.

Excuses were made for the absence of Messrs. George L. Christian, J. H. Whitty, R. A. Dunlop, Ashton Starke, A. H. Christian, Jr., and N. W. Bowe. Messrs. R. H. Whitlock, Isaac Tower, and Thomas Christian, a special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of establishing a telephone line between Richmond and Fortress Monroe and intermediate and Fortress Monroe and intermediate stations, submitted the following:

Stations, submitted the following:

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of telephonic communication with peninsula points, beg to report that they have not accomplished so favorable an arrangement with the telephone companies as are given at the North, for the reason that our sparse population does not afford the business to induce the company to grant such terms. However, we have practically arrived at the same result by arrangement with the Newports-News and Mississippi-Valley Company, by which we are to have messages sent and delivered to and irom peninsula points for affect of the end additional word. If the merchants will have their own cypher keys and use diligence to recover the trade of these points we are persuaded that passengers and freight will have all the consideration that the Newports-News and Mississippi-Valley Company can grant. Herewith please find letters of railroad company and Southern Bell Telephone Company, which will speak for themselves. Your committee ask to be discharged.

AS TO TELEPHONE.

With this report were several com-munications from Mr. Leonard, superintendent of the Newport-News and Mis sissippi-Valley Company's telegraph line, and Mr. McCluer, manager of the telephone line here.

The railroad company offered the use of their poles upon very fair terms, but Mr. McCluer asked (and it was thought not unreasonable) for a guaran-tee fund of \$5,000; same to be returned to the subscribers in coupons good in payment of fees for telephone tolls; \$3,000 to be paid the first year; the other \$2,000 in two years.

LOWER TELEGRAPH RATES, The following letter is about the nev telegraph rate referred to:

telegraph rate referred to:

Office of the Superindered to:

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Office of the Superindered to:

Merera, R. H. Whitiock, Thomas Christian, and
I. S. Tower, Committee, Eichanold, Va.;

Gentlemen,—Referring to my lotter of the
18th instant with reference to a reduction of
rates in our telegraph business between Richmond and points on the Peninsula, I understood from my conversation with Mr. Whitlock
this morning that what is specially desired is
not so much low telegraph rates from all points
east of Richmond as it is reduced rates between
Richmond and Newport Nows, Hampton, and
Fortress Monroe. Such being the case, and in
view of the increased amount of revenue that
this company would derive in the bandling of
froight and passengers from a closer commercial union between those three points and
Richmond, I am authorized by General Wickham to state that, commencing May ist, we will
make our rate between Richmond and Hampton and Newport News fifteen cents for fifteen
words and one cent for each extra word over
the fifteen; the minimum rate for any message to be fifteen cents. For the present we
will allow the fifteen-cent rate between Richmond and Fortress Monroe for ten words to
cominue. It is probable that whom we establish our own independent office at Fortress
Monroe we shall allow this rate to apply to the
fifteen-word maximum rate.

Flease advise me if this arrangement will be
acceptable, so that necessary instructions can
be given cencerning the matter.

Yours very truly, M. B. Leonard.

Ch. B. Leonard.

On motion of Mr. Bodeker, the offer

Mr. Robert H. Whitlock, from the Committee on Information and Statis-

tics, submitted the following, which was adopted:
Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of the merchants' license tax, beg to report the following preamble and resolutions:
Whereas a wide difference of opinion exists as to what constitutes capital employed in any business, it would, in the judgment of this committee, be impossible for them to frame and secure the passings of such a bill at the present special session of the Logislature as would meet with the approval of the merchants, and be in time to alford any relief this years; therefore.

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce approve of the preamble and resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Stanton (except as to time) accompanying this report.

Resolved, That the chambers of commerce or boards of trade throughout the State are requested to send to this chamber answers to the following questions:

uested to send to this chamber answer to the cillowing questions: What, in your judgment, constitutes capital? How do you arrive at it? What general rule would you suggest for as-ertaining the capital in every business, thether owned in whole or in part, or borrows, a whole or part or buying on credit entirely? Colonel Falmer, a member of the Coast Line, was elected a member of

the chamber.

New Royal Arch Chapter. A large number of Royal Arch Ma-sons met at St. Albans Hall night before last and organized Washington Chapter, U. D., and the following offi-cers were chosen: F. C. Ebel, most excellent high priest; E. C. Walthall, ex-cellent king; W. O. English, excellent scribe; J. W. Otley, treasurer; J. E. Catlin, secretary; George W. Poe, cap tain of host; P. T. Conrad, principa sojourner: William Ryan, royal arch captain; George Bryan, third master of vail : George L. Street, second master of vail; A. L. Pleasants, first master of vail; J. T. Sizer, steward; D. B. Col-

lins, janitor.
S. McG. Fisher, acting for the grand high priest, presided at the prelimina-ry session and installed the officers, after which the newly-elected high priest took the gavel. The chapter will meet the third Tuesday of each month

Stonewall Grove, No. 6, United Ancient Order of Druids, at a regular meeting held Monday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: O. N. Keiningham, noble arch; R. L. Nash, vice-arch; W. Graham Wynne, past arch; C. W. Tyler, secretary; E. F. Seal, financial secretary; Charles M. Angle, treasurer; James H. Bailey, conductor; W. H. Pease, inner guard; R. B. Chandler, outer guard; Robert F. Jones, chaplain. Good-Templar Officers.

At a regular meeting of Sidney Lodge, No. 428, Independent Order of Good Templars, the following officers were elected: Chief Templar, James

Calder; Vice-Templar, Miss Clara Johnson; Secretary, David R. Davis; Financial Secretary, William L. Snider; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Williams; Chaplain, George Frost; Marshal, James Mathews; Inner Guard, John James Mathews; Inner Guard, John
Hope; Sentinel, Joseph Frith; Past
Chief Templar, W. F. Stevenson; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mabel Pusey;
Deputy Marshal, Miss Lula Bethel;
Right-Hand Supporter, Miss Mattie
Toler; Left-Hand Supporter, Miss
Annie Perkins; Organist, Miss Lillie
Phillips. The lodge, which numbers
130 members, is in a very prosperous
condition, and is doing a good work in
the West End. the West End.

Rescue Lodge, at its regular me

Rescue Lodge, at its regular meeting Monday night at Central Hall, elected the following corps of officers for the ensuing term—viz.: W. P. Southall, chief templar; Miss Blanche Snyder, vice-templar; Otis Thompson, secretary; E. M. Redford, financial secretary; W. J. Bond, chaplain; L. W. Goodson, marshal; W. H. Angle, guard; H. G. Ball, sentinel; Miss Beulah Ford, right-hand supporter; Miss

Ida M. Ware, left-hand supporter; W. E. Smith, assistant secretary; G. W. Hawxhurst, past chief templar; Miss M. E. Mayfield, deputy marshal; Miss Gracie Hughes, organist; Miss Alice Rhodes, assistant organist. These officers will be installed next Monday ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER.

Preposed Telephone Line to Old PointLower Telegraph Rates Secured—
State Tax on Merchants.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening. Present:
George A. Ainslie (president) and Messus. Henry Bodeker, O. L. Cottrell, S. H. Hawes, R. F. Williams, and Clay Drewry.

cers will be installed next Monday night by John M. Bailey, lodge deputy.
At the regular meeting of Charity Lodge, held at Springfield Hall Monday night, the following officers were elected: J. N. Brown, chief templar; Mrs. A. E. Barker, vice-templar; C. M. Newell, secretary; H. G. Mason, chaplain; Miss Viola Barker, financial secretary: Miss Ira Booker, treasurer; George P. Shackelford, marshal; Miss Gracie Booker, guard; J. M. Powell, sentinel. There was a full attendance of the members and four additions to of the members and four additions to the lodge. The officers will be installed next Monday night by C. M. Newell,

> GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Fifty-First Anniversary of Their Sunday School.

The pulpit in the auditorium of Grace-Street Eaptist church was tastefully decorated last night with flowers and growing plants. Long before the hour for the exercises of the evening to begin the galleries and all that portion of the main floor not reserved for the Sunday school were filled to overflow-

Promptly at 8:15 the school-officers, teachers, and scholars-which had assembled in the lower room, came in They flooded the pulpit and the re-served seats. There were hundreds and hundreds of them. One could not be cynical after a look at the vast multitude of fresh, young faces, radiant and happy.

As the school entered the organ, ac

As the school entered the organ, accompanied by the cornet, played an entry march. As soon as the school was seated they sang as a chorus "Another Year is Dawning."

Prayer was then offered by Thomas J. Todd, Esq., and then "Sabbath-School Belis" was sung with great spirit by the school.

R. M. Smith, Esq., a teacher in the school, in a chaste and appropriate speech, then cordially welcomed the congregation.

congregation. Solo, "When the Soul is Confused," was sung by Miss Little with power and pathos.

The next item was a dialogue, "The False Tongue," by Dr. Hatcher's boys. The boys acquitted themselves splendidly, and it is needless to say that their performance was greatly enjoyed and was heartily applauded.
"Weary Gleaner," a duet and chorus
by the Misses Hoge and the school.

was sung next, to the great delight of the congregation.
T. H. Ellett, Esq., the efficient superintendent of the school, then read a report for the past year. After a tender and fitting allusion to the losses sustained by death the report menfioned as an occasion for joy and thanksgiving the fact that sixty-one scholars had professed conversion du-ring the year. He spoke regretfully of the ill health of the former superintendent, O. D. Browne, Esq., and invoked the prayers of the congregation that his life might be spared. The largest attendance during the past year was on March 27th, there being present on that day 54 officers and teachers and 618 scholars. The school contributed during the year to the boards of the General Association and to the Sunday-

School Association \$418.45. The re-port closed with a hopeful reference to the future prospects of the school. Then, interspersed with music, the following items in the programme were

Crowe recited Belshazzar's Feast with great spirit and fine effect. A special prize offered by the super for bringing in scholars-a handsome silver pitcherwas won by Charles B. Luck, Esq., and was gracefully and wittily presented by S. Taylor Evans, Esq.

Then Er. Hatcher delivered a large number of valuable and beautiful prizes to the successful ones. prizes to the successful ones.

After this came a dialogue by Dr.

Hatcher's boys on "Public Speaking." No feature of the programme elicited more hearty and frequent applause than these dialogues. The boys did

themselves great honor.

The exercises closed with a chorus.

Although the programme was lengthy. it was so varied and the young forks were so vivacious and entertaining that

the interest was unflagging to the close Mortuary Report.

Actual mortality in the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending April 23, 1887; Cause of Death, -Bright's disease 1: cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; con sumption, 4; debility, 1; diarrhea, 2 gangrene, 1; heart-disease, 1; hydro ance, 1; measles, 4; obstruction o bowels, 1; old age, 2; paralysis, 1 peritonitis, 1; pneumonia, 3; pleuro-pneumonia, 1; unknown, 4; whoop-

Whole number of deaths in the city. exclusive of still-births, 33. Sex and Color.-White males, 7

white females, 4; colored males, 9 colored females, 13. Age .- One day to thirty, 3; or month to six, 1; six months to twelve, 1; one year to three, 7; three years to five, 1; ten years to twenty, 3; years to thirty, 4; thirty years to forty, 1; forty years to fifty, 1; fifty years to sixty, 1; sixty years to seventy, 4; seventy years to eighty, 4; eighty

years to ninety, 2. Condition.—Single, 20; married, 5 widowers, 4; widows, 4. Nativity.—Richmond, 13; other parts

of the United States, 18; England, 1 Germany, 1.

Locality,—Marshall Ward, 5; Jefterson Ward, 3; Madison Ward, 3; Monroe Ward, 4; Clay Ward, 4; Jackson

Ward, 7: Almshouse, 7.

Rate.—Rate of mortality of whole population was 17.16 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 10.21 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 26,00 per 1,000 per annum. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. April 16, 1887, April 23, 1887. Fotal deaths..... 19 11

Temperature. — Mean temperature for week ending April 16, 1887, 70.00°; mean temperature for week ending April 23, 1887, 61.71°. Amount of rainfall for week ending April 16, 1887, .22 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending April 23, 1897, T. E. STRATTON, M. D.,

Naval Officers Here to Attend C. S. Williams, of West Point; R. C. Smith, of Annapolis; M. Beavington, of Washington; H. S. Knapp, of Annapolis—all United States naval

The terms of the lease are not known, but it is understood that the compensation will be a per cent, of the earnings of the service, probably 40 or more. The Baltimore and Ohio connects with the Richmond and Alleghany at Lexington, and the lease includes both the line from that point to Richmond and the branch from Balcony Falls to Clifton Forge, By this arrangement Richmond is brought in direct conofficers—are stopping at Ford's. They come to attend the marriage of Miss Gay Miller to Mr. S. J. Schell, of Annapolis, which takes place at St. James church this afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. Caroline S. Arsell will take place from the Second Saptist church this afternoon at 4

THE ODD-FELLOWS. CELEBRATION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH

Interesting Exercises at the Christian Church-Music and Oratory-The Parade on the Street.

American Odd-Fellowship was sixty-

ight years old yesterday, and the lodges of Richmond and Manchester celebrated the event jointly last night at the Seventh-Street Christian church. The members of the order assembled at the hall at the corner of Mayo and at the hall at the corner of Mayo and Franklin streets, and, headed by Voelker's band, marched up Governor street to Broad, up Broad to Third, down Third to Grace, and down Grace to the church. The line was nearly two squares in length, and the parade attracted much attention.

THE CHURCH BEACHED. Marching into the church the Odd-Fellows occupied the reserved seats— about one third of the large audito-rium—and the public filled the remaining seats. It was a brilliant audience.

Judge E. H. Fitzhugh, past grand master of Virginia, and past deputy grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of America, presided. The ex-ercises began with the regular opening ode sung by the brethren. Rev. R. C. Cave, pastor of the Seventh-Street Christian church, then made an eloquent and comprehensive prayer, and this was followed by a beautiful solo by Captain Frank W.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

Cunningham.

Judge Fitzhugh, in a brief but appropriate and earnest address, introduced the orator of the evening, Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin, pastor of Leigh-Street Baptist church—a zealous Odd

Dr. Goodwin began by saying that on this day sixty-eight years ago, in the city of Baltimore, five obscure me-chanics—English Odd-Fellows—met in an attic over a common drinking-saloon and organized Washington Lodge. This was the beginning of American Odd-Fellowship, and while the founders were men without learning, without wealth, without political prestige or social power, the order which they established, despite its unattractive en-vironments, had grown, until to-day lodges are to be found in nearly every village in the United States; not only so, but branches of American Odd-Fellowship are firmly established in the German empire, in Australia, and in New Zealand. Some of the brightest intellects of the world are found to-day within its lodges. In the United State the initiations last year numbered over 41,000; the total membership in the United States numbered over 516,000; the disbursements for relief were \$2,100,000, and the revenue collected

was over \$5,000,000. After sketching the growth and strength of the order Dr. Goodwin stated and enlarged upon the leading principles of Odd-Fellowship—belief in the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man; belief in the inspiration of the Bible and a benevolence that succors the widow and orphan and the brother in distress. By the term brotherhood of man it is not meant that all men are endowed with equal capacity. In an Oddbut it prescuts also a splendid exam ple of law and discipline, for no member dares dispute the mandates of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It illustrates

democracy, and is the very opposite of molecracy. Dr. Goodwin spoke without manu-script, and his delivery was marked by a singular grace of manner. His voice was eloquent, and many of his periods were superbly rounded. In his pero-ration he held the audience spell-

Captain Cunningham rang a solo at the conclusion of the oration, and the exercises were closed with a benediction by Mr. Cave. The grand master, Captain A. A. Spitzer, occupied a seat of the platform.

DISTINGUISHED ABSENTEES. Judge W. W. Crump, past grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of America, sent his regrets to the committee at not being able to participate in the anniversary celebration. He was confined to his room by a se vere attack of rheumatism. Governor Lee was prevented from attending by absence from the city.

The Cdd-Fellows disbanded at the

church. Altogether the occasion was one of the most interesting and sucessful in the history of the order in

R. AND A. EXPRESS LEASE.

Control May 1st.

The Dispatch of Thursday last announced the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company had leased the express service of the Richmond and Alleghany road, but that the neces sary papers, which were in New York, had not been executed. An Associated-Press telegram, published yesterday, stated that the Baltimore and Ohio express on Monday signed the contract.
Mr. Decatur Axtell, receiver and general manager of the Richmond and Alleghany road, is now in New York, and will probably return to Richmond to-night. He has the lease with him therefore all of its provisions could not be learned here yesterday. Mr. Axtell has issued a circular, a copy of which was received by each of the agents on his road yesterday, informing them that the Baltimore and Ohio will assume control of the express business May 1st. This was a mere matter of form, as was also the execution of the papers; for the details of the contract were de cided some weeks ago, and the agent here, as well as those at local stations, has received a full supply of stationery, shipping-books, advertising cards, &c., from the Baltimore and Ohio. The express wagons here are in the shop being repainted and lettered anew, and a new sign for the office is being prepared. The scrvice will in future, as heretofore, be under the control of Mr. Samuel Bowman, who has for several years served the public in this capacity with utmost satisfaction. By this lease, which is for five year and thereafter until mutually agreed to terminate it, the Baltimore and Ohio

gains 90 offices and 230 miles of territory, making it, with the Pacific Ex-press, Philadelphia and Reading, and Pittsburgh and Western connections. operate 4,557 offices and cover 24,778 niles of territory.

The terms of the lease are not known

nection with this great express line, which spans the continent and reaches upon its own lines and intermediate connections all principal points west, northwest, and southwest.

The Flower Queen" at the Academy Last Night.

"The Flower Queen," a cantata in three acts, attracted a large and fashionable throng of people to the Academy last night, all of whom were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The story of the cantata causes a re-

The story of the cantata causes a recluse, weary of the world, to seek retirement in a dell where the flowers also meet to choose their queen. Many claims are disputed, so the choice is left to the stranger. The flowers tell of love and duty, and the recluse, learning that to fill well the station alternative to the stranger. learning that to fill well the station allotted to him by Providence is to be happy, resolves to return again to usefulness among his fellow-creatures.

Miss Lathrop as Rose, the Queen, did excellently well, and was repeatedly appleuded. In the last act, when she comes forth from the leaves of the rose, she was beautifully costumed. All the other "flowers" were charming, and the choruses were sung with a

All the other "flowers" were charming, and the choruses were sung with a power and accuracy which gave evidence of good voices and careful training. An enjoyable feature of the performance was the dancing of the little girls, led by Stuart Bradley, whose own dancing was one of the gems of the evening. The little tot (who was scarcely large enough to walk) in the chorus of hether bells created no little amusement. The march of the young ladies in the last act, with bowers of flowers in hand, was well executed. Mr. W. H. Grant, as the Recluse, did very well indeed. All the stage settings were arranged with particular care, and the effects were most pleasing.

rere most pleasing.

Mrs. H. A. Tabb deserves much credit for the excellent way the cantata was put upon the stage.

It will be repeated to-night at re

duced prices.

The proceeds of the entertainments are for the benefit of Grace church or-

Wedding at the First English Lutheran Church. At 9 o'clock last night the First English Lutheran church was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness the mar-riage of Miss Lulu Thompson to Mr. Jacob Umlauf. The bride was beautifully attired in white cashmere and looked very sweet. The ushers were John A. Umlauf, Waiter T. Garthright, Charles Frommer, James Thompson, John Kidd, and Thomas Freeman.

The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous costly presents, among which was a fine family Bible from the uncle of the groom, of Chicago.

Mr. John A. Umlauf, brother of the groom, gave a handsome reception af-ter the ceremony to a large company at his residence, on west Marshall street. A Confederate Appointed to Office.

A dispatch from Washington says that "Acting-Secretary Thompson to-day appointed James H. Wheeler, of Virginia, watchman at the Treasury Department. Wheeler is the man who was so badly injured at Richmond last year by the premature discharge of a cannon while firing a salute in honor of the visit of President Cleveland."

The accident referred to occurred at the Soldiers' Home on October 21st. By it Mr. C. H. Jones, one of the vete-rans, was killed and Mr. Wheeler, an-

other one, was wounded.

"Egypt, the Daughter of the Nile," The Work of the Legislature, Waters

Meets To-Day.

The two houses of the General Assembly will meet to-day and resume their lunguiness where they left it off at the first meeting him on his arrival in the charge of the railway company was accepted. The banders were awarded and as to the telephone the subject was by one of the teachers—J. W. Wills, lodge-room every brother stands upon the fallow we meet awarded and as to the telephone the subject was by one of the teachers—J. W. Wills, lodge-room every brother stands upon the fallow we meet awarded and as to the telephone the subject was by one of the teachers—J. W. Wills, lodge-room every brother stands upon the fallowing tens in the programme were fellow we mean that in the programme were awarded and as to the telephone the subject was by one of the teachers—J. W. Wills, lodge-room every brother stands upon the fallow we mean that in the same plane. Odd-Fellowship is democratic, for the officials of the personation of Hazel Kirke is so well fant class was greatly enjoyed. Miss fant class was greatly enjoyed with fallow the rail of the fallow we mean that in the fallow we mean necessary to say a word in her praise. "Egypt," the play in which she first appear on Friday night, is attractive

> nouses will probably greet Miss Ellsler on this occasion. The following prisoners were entered at the penitentiary yesterday: Orange Walker, from Pittsylvania, three year for malicious shooting; Anderson Bolling, from Roanoke, five years for housebreaking; George Lewis, from the same county, eight years for burglary; William Pool, from Culpeper, three years for housebreaking; Moses Twyman, from Culpeper, five years for housebreaking. All were colored.

is said, both for its dramatic effect

and for the beautiful costumes.

The Great Tanta-Fair Festival. Acca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will celebrate the extraordinary festival of the Great Tanta Fair at St. Albans Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Moulid of the Seyyid Ahmed El Bedawi is held at this time, and is identified with it. This festival is the survival of the ancient Egyptian national feast in honor of the Egyptian Venus, and

Shooting Affeav. Last night Pryor Todd and Richard

preserves most of its characteristics.

Bagby (both colored) had a difficulty which ended in a fight, and Todd shot Bagby with a shotgun, the shot taking effect in his back and arms. The affray occurred just outside the corporate limits on Twenty-fifth street. Todd

Broke Her Furniture.

Charles Flanagan, a white man, was arrested and locked up in the Second

station last night for entering the house of a colored woman named Ann Carter and breaking up her furniture. Ann ives on Cary street between Seventh Personals and Briefs. Mr. Israel Stern has returned from two weeks' trip to Boston.

The Confederate Memorial chapel at the Soldiers' Home will be completed by the second Sunday in May. Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, o Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected to arrive

in Richmond on the fast mail to-mor-row afternoon. He addresses the Bible society of Virginia that night and will return home next day. It appears that William Bell alias Black Diamond, who was arrested by Sergeant Alexander Tomlinson and Po-liceman Tom Wren last Friday as a suspicious character, is wanted not only in Hampton, as has been previously an-nounced, but in both Petersburg and Norfolk for housebreaking. He will be before the Police Court this morn-

Grand-Chancellor Thomas H. Vir nelson, of Portsmouth, is expected to arrive on the Chesapeake and Ohio 6:10 P. M. train to-morrow, and, accom-6:10 P. M. train to-morrow, and, accompanied by Grand-Vice-Chancellor Bev. T. Crump, Past-Grand-Chancellor D. C. Richardson, Grand-Prelate W. T. Lithgow, Grand-Master-of-Exchequer T. L. Courtney, and Grand-Keeper-of-Records-and-Seal John C. Teller, will visit Marshall Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, that night.

Governor Lee returned to the city from Shirley last night, whither he went Saturday to visit his wife. The Governor had heard nothing from Sir Edward Thornton at 11 o'clock

Coat of City-Hall Work. Up to April 25th \$127,389.94 were se total expenditures on the new City

DANVILLE OFFICES.

Action of the Board of Directors at Their Meeting Held in New York.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company was held in New York on Monpeny was held in New York on Mon-day. Major Dooley, second vice-presi-dent of the Richmond and Danville, yesterday received a letter from Gene-ral T. M. Logan saying that the board adopted a resolution directing the execu-tive officers to have the treasurer's, auditor's, and legal departments re-moved from Washington back to Rich-mond at once. This leaves the general manager and staff in Washington.

THE OFFICIALS. General-Manager Thomas assumes the management of the East Tennesseo line, as well as continues that of the Richmond and Danville. Mr. Sol. Haas will be traffic manager of both

Hass will be traffic manager of both properties.

Nothing was said in General Logan's letter about the election of a general manager of the Danville road proper, but it is presumed that Captain William H. Green, who has been the efficient general superintendent for many years, will be promoted to the position, with headquarters in Richmond. The managers of the Danville and East Tennessee lines will report to General-Manager Thomas, and while he is at the head of the management of both he will have nothing to do directly with the conduct of the business of either.

General-Manager Thomas had never until Monday stated that he would accept the general management of the East Tennessee, and it was due to this fact that there was delay in executing the order of the Danville Board in directing the removal of the offices, it being considered inexpedient to move them until this matter was settled. As soon as Major Dooley receives an official copy of the resolution adopted Monday he will communicate it to Judge Marshall, the company's attorney, in Washington, and direct his office to be brought here at once.

Refused to Agree to Their Terms. The employing tinners of the city have held a meeting and refused to agree to give their hands ten hours' pay for nine hours' work—in compliance with their demand. This reply has been sent to the employés, but nothing has been yet heard from them.

The River Falling.

The weather yesterday was clear and the river receded quite rapidly during the latter part of the day. It fell three feet at Clifton Forge and began to fall at Columbia, where at its highest it reached eleven and one half feet before night. Cone to Visit the Prison Camp. Superintendent W. W. Moses and Surgeon Watson, of the penitentiary, have gone to Scott county to inspect the camp of the convicts who are at

work on the South Atlantic and Ohio Thompson's Bromine-Arsenic Water, H. M. Sheild & Co., Fifth and Marshall.

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We have the following amounts to lend at 6 per cent. :

\$5,000—three years. \$3,500—three years. e3 occ two or three years. Also, smaller amounts. Charges moderate. Apply to
Frank D. Hill & Go.,
No. 6 north Eleventh street.

owes it to the family to purchase the best goods at the lowest prices. The Housekeepers' Auction Sale now in progress at my late store, No. 406 cast Broad street, will enable you to buy everything you need at bottom prices. Come to-day at 101 o'clock. H. H. WALLACE.

We notice the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring tax on drummers unconstitutional is advertised for sale in neat pocket form by Baughman Brothers. 25 cents.

I have for sale the nicest lot of Virginia Hams I have seen for years. JULIUS BINFORDS 1202 east Main street.

living if the liver is kept in order. This nature will do if her work has not been interfered with, but if it has, to assist it to regain its normal action and restore its wasted vitality to the system get a box of Dr. David's Vegetable Liver Pills—price 25 cents—and take them by directions, and you will get well and enjoy life.

Life is Worth

Try our Floor-Paint. Quick to dry. Beautiful color. Delivered in any part of the city. H. M. Sheild & Co., Druggists, Fifth and Marshall streets, 'Phone, 145.

the auction of E. B. Spence & Son's stock on Monday, May 2d, at 10 o'clock. In the mean time great bargains in Clothing, Cloths, Suitings, &c.

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Do you suffer with corns? If so, use Excelsior Corn Salve, 15c. a box. All druggists. H. M. Shelld & Co., Fifth and Marshall streets. It will be to the interests of expi-talists and those having money to in-vest to communicate with M. B. Harri-

son, Real Estate and Financial Agent Duluth, Minn. FOR THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF TRUNKS, SATCHELS, and VALISES call at HELLER & Co.'s, 317 Broad street,

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To attempt to clean house without Pearline

egular and high, Pebble-Goat, French Kid, or longola, we advise a visit. HELLER & Co.'s, Model Shoe Store. A FULL STOCK OF MEN'S CALF COMMENS, BUTTON, and Lace Shors; also, Prince Alberta and Strap Ties can be found at HELLEN & Co.'s, 117 Proad street.

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Boys' Suces at moderate prices. The latest styles and most comfortable at HELLER & CO.'s, SIT Broad street.